1	2	3
3	Mine Mechanisation in Ravindra Khani 7	Godavari Valley
4	Mine mechanisation in Goleti 1 & 2	Godavari Valley
5	Hydrogeological investigation at Rajmahal	Rajmahal
6	Establishment of a coal preparation Engineering Institute at Ranchi	
7	Establishmentof mine construction design division within Central Mine Planning & Design Institute at Ranchi.	
8	Underground gassificaton of coal & Lignite at Shallow depth.	
9	Geological exploration of coal.	
10	Preparation of Master Plan for Godavari Coalfield.	

2141. [*Transferred to the 20th December 1985*].

Losses to the Telephone system in Tamil Nadu due to rains

2142. SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1572 answered in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd December, 1985 and state the total value of the losses suffered by Telephone Department due to recent rains and flood in Tamil Nadu circle and the expenditure incurred for repairs and restoration of the telephone system there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): Total value of losses suffered by Telephone Department due to recent rains and floods in Tamil Nadu Circle is about 1 crore and 10 lakhs and the expenditure incurred for repairs and restoration of telecommunication system there is about Rs. 74.81 lakhs, including Madras city.

Soda ash

2143. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a group of Soda Ash manufacturers and consumers of Soda Ash met on 31st August, 1985 to look into the demand of the commodity, its distribution as well as projected production and its allocation based on the guidelines drawn up by Government;

(b) whether the Group has submitted its report to Government;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) to what extent Government have accepted the recommendations of the Group?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (d) A meeting of the Sub-Committee on Monitoring of supplies of Soda Ash was held on 30.8.1985 to review the implementation of the guidelines on distribution of Soda Ash by the manufacturers to various consumers. These guidelines were issued by Government on 18.7.1985. This Sub-Committee includes representatives of both manufacturers' and consumers besides Government Officials and meets from time to time to review the distribution of Soda Ash.

Price control on drugs

2144 SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state whether the scope of price control on drugs would be enlarged so as to cover over 300 bulk drugs and

their formulations under the new drug policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): Government has not taken any decision on the changes to be made in the 1978 Drug Policy which includes pricing policy.

Petro-chemical complex at Barauni

2145. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to establish a petro-chemical complex at Barauni in Bihar in the Public Sector;

(b) whether Government are aware that all the facilities needed for the establishment of a petro-chemical complex are easily available there; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for which the original proposal of setting up of a petrochemical complex at Barauni was given up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) In the report submitted in March, 1981, the site Selection Committee constituted by Government of India had *inter-alia* recommended that the site at Barauni might be suitable for setting up of a caprolactam plant and the downstream units based on aromatics. Accordingly a letter of intent has been issued to the Bihar State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. for the setting up of a plant at Barauni for the manufacture of 50,000 tonnes/year of caprolactam.

STD Facilities

2146 SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the places where STD facilities are now available in the country; and

(b) the places at which STD facilities are proposed to be extended during the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Places where STD facilities are now available in the country are listed in the Statement(*See below*).

(b) The list of places at which STD facilities are proposed to be extended during the 7th Five Year Plan period is under finalisation. However, about 400 stations are likely to be provided with STD facility during 7th Five Year Plan period.

Statement

List of stations having STD facility as on 30-11-85

ANDHRA PRADESH

1. Adilabad
2. Anantpur
3. Anakapalle
4. Gudiwada
5. Guntur
6. Kakinada
7. Khammam
8. Machlipatnam
9. Ongole
10. Palakole
11. Patancheru
12. Rajahmundry
13. Secunderabad
14. Tadepalligudem
15. Srikakulam
16. Trupaty
17. Visakhapatnam
18. Vizianagram
19. Vijayawada
20. Mehboobnagar
21. Warangal
22. Kompolli
23. Bimavaram
24. Renigunta
25. Prodattur
26. Cuddappah